CONGRESS.

Abstract of the More Important Proceedings of Both Houses.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31.

aroused opposition from Mr. Vilas. He demanded a roll-call on the subsidy item, but further progress was cut off by adjournment at

In the House, consideration of the Sundry Civil bill was resumed, and Mr. Tate (Ga., D.) precipitated the old fight against internal revenue informers by moving to strike out the ap- | Candidate for the Republican Nomination apropriation of \$50,000 for the pay of informers. His amendment was defeated after a vigorous

After completing 52 pages of the bill the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.

In the Senate, consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill was resumed. Mr. Vilas resewed his opposition to ocean mail subsidies. He said that although this service increased the cost to the Government by \$700,000 annually, yet no new lines were started and no better service was given. In 1887 prior to the payment of subsidies the total cost of our foreign mails was \$480,105, while the present bill appropriated \$1,950,000 for the same service. Mr. Vilas said the International or American Line received \$220,000 last year for carrying 350 tons of American mail, while the Conard or British Line received \$144,750 last fear for carrying 658 tons of American mailthe British line carrying twice the amount at two-thirds the cost.

the ships of the American line were equipped for armament and were subject to call by the United States. Mr. Vilas said these ships were not available for war except for transportation purposes. Mr. Hawley insisted that the British Government had fitted her merchant marine as

auxiliary cruisers, and regarded them as a material branch of her navy, not only for transportation, but for fighting purposes. Mr. Vilas expressed some surprise that Mr. Hawley had cited the British protection given

to merchant ships. "I cited it," responded Mr. Hawley, "because the gentleman is a free-trader and Great Britain is bis idol." "As an American citizen," declared Mr. Per-

cins, "I favor the fostering of American shipping against English shipping. England, France, and Russia paid last year \$18,000,000 in postal subsidies, but my friend from Wisconsin would not give a dollar to American shipping, except from the regular postage

In the House, the session was rather lively. Chairman Cannon had just made an ineffectnal protest against an amendment appropriating \$75,000 for a permanent military post at Spokane, Wash, Gen. Grosvenor pointed out the mismanagement of public affairs by the Democrats; called attention to the growing deficit, and the inadequacy of the present revenue laws. Mr. Patterson (Tenn.) jumped to his feet

after Gen. Grosvenor had concluded, and referred to Gen. Grosvenor as the representative of the coming McKinley Administration. The main part of Mr. Patterson's appeal was to his fellow-Democrats to rally about tariff reform and sound money. 'Oh, if my fellow-Democrats," he said,

with outstretched arms to his Democratic colleagues, "but felt as I de." This appeal was tipued, "but I insist that if the Democratic money it would regain the confidence of the people and be retained in power." In reply to a question Mr. Patterson said

laughter.

Mr. Grosvenor said that Mr. Cleveland had Ishmaelite; his hand was against every Demoermic organization. He admitted, amid much merriment, that the presumption was that anyhody who was always against a majority of the Democratic party was always right. The Sundry Civil bill was completed, all but · paragraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2.

In the House, the Sundry Civil bill was disenmed. There was a warm debate over the annual

SATURDAY, APRIL 4. In the House, it was decided to vote Monday

on the Cuban resolutions. With the exception of an hour given over to miscellaneous business at the beginning of the session, the entire day and night sessions were devoted to a discussion of the wisdom, expediency, and justice of adopting the resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency and tendering the friendly office of the United States for the wittlement of the trouble.

Speeches were made in behalf of the Cubans and in favor of the adoption of the resolutions by Mesers. Adams (Ps.), Knox (Mass.), Quigg 'N. Y.), Cockrell (Tex.), and others, and in opposition to this course by Mesers. Turner and Russell (Gs.), Gillette (Mass.), Ellet (Va.), and others. On the one hand it was contended that the United States should take a position in favor of Cuba because the Cubans had earned and were entitled to our sympathy and support, and on the other that it had not been demonstrated that they had made sufficient progress in the war to justify, under the practice of nations, recognition as belligerents.

MONDAY, APRIL 6. In the Senate, the Postoffice appropriation bill was considered. The pending question was that of consolidating country and suburban

Bir. Wolcott advocated the reform as essential to the vast postal service of the country, small Postoffices being created at the rate of over 2,000 a year, and the aggregate army of 70,000 Postmasters maintaining separate accounts with Washington. He believed the change would do away with the system of giving Postoffices as rewards for political services, the Democratic grocery-store keeper running the Postoffice one Administration and the Republican grocery-store keeper running it the

Mr. Gorman objected in a long speech, in which he criticised Administration methods. "What is proposed here?" he asked. "Here comes the Postmaster General, installed in office because of the success of the Democratic party at the last Presidential election, who makes a rule and adopts a line of action (that was never contemplated by any of his predocersors, and which, in broad light, no Congress. in my judgment, would ever have tolerated) absolutely by an order to wipe out any number der one great head.

corner grocery, with the people excited and Petersburg, Va., is appointed to acquire not exstruggling for the office, is the very corner- ceeding 3.000 acres of land, and their compenstone of our form of Government. It is the egitation which keeps the water from becoming and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated to stageant. The people should assemble and con- carry the bill into effect. troversies occur, as they have occurred heretofore. Who is the worse off? Who suffers by it if the Postmaster-General is compelled to | Lieut.-Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has

litten to their appeals?

teriff or on silver or on gold,"

She vote will now be taken on the report of the Me, next June.

Conference Committee on the resolutions relating to Cuba. The question was taken. The Speaker announced that the ayes seemed to have it. The year and nays were demanded. The question was taken and there were yeas 246 mays, 27; not voting 81, as follows:

Nays, Republicans—Arnold (R. I.), Atwood, Black (N. Y.), Boutelle, Daniels, Draper, Gillet (N. Y.), Gillet (Mass.), Grout, Lefever, McCall (Mass.), Moody, Poole, Simpkins, Wadsworth, Walker (Mass.), Walker (Va.), and Wright—18. Democrats—Berry, Black (Ga.), Culberson, Ellett, Edliott, Lockbart, Tucker, Turner (Ga.), and Tyler—6

In the Senate, Mr. George argued against the claims of Mr. Du Pont for a seat in the Senate from Delaware.

In the Postoflice appropriation bill the amendment appropriating \$12.818,580 for the free delivery system had added to it the proviso that no part of the sum should be used for payment of Postoflice inspectors. The amendment giving \$80,000 additional compensation to the Decanic Steamship Company for carrying mails from San Francisco to Hawaii and other points sell (Ga.), Settle, Shannon, Shaw, Skinner, Snover. sell (Ga.), Settle, Shannon, Shaw, Skinner, Snover, Sorg, Southwick, Stallings, Strode (Neb.), Trace-well, Turner (Vs.), Watson (Ind.), Wheeler, White, Williams, Wilson (N. Y.), Wilson (Ohio), Wilson (S. C.), Woomer.

So the conference report was adopted.

COL. A. T. BLISS,

for Governor of Michigan. Not in the United States is there a truer comrade, or one who is more ideally a type of the Union volunteer, than Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, Mich. He was born in 1837, on his father's farm, near Smithfield, Madison County, N. Y., and in 1861 enlisted as a private in the 10th N. Y. Cav. He was promoted, for good reasons, to Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, and Captain. While leading a picked body of men on a desperate expedition, he was attacked, severely wounded, and captured. The Official Roster of the Volunteer Officers, issued about the close of the war, has him reported killed. On the contrary, he is one of the livest men under the shadow of the flag. After six months of imprisonment at Andersonville, Charleston, and Macon, he succeeded in making his escape from the latter place, and by 18 nights of hard and hazardous in his regiment as one risen from the grave. At the close of the war he went to Sagihaw, Mich., and entered the lumber business, begin-Mr. Hawley interposed to state that four of | ning on the lowest rung of the ladder, by working in the woods as a laborer, and afterward as foreman. He invested his earnings wisely, and soon began to forge to the front. His business grew, until he has been for years the employer of from 400 to 500 men, and his operations have been extended and successful. He has always remembered his own beginnings in his dealings with his employes, and treated them with such justice and liberality that they are all devoted to him.



He has been actively helpful in all that contributed to the upbuilding of the community around him. While President of a bank he started a savings bank for the working people, and developed it one of the strongest and soundest institutions of the kind in the country, greated with derisive jeers from many of the and is now its President. He served 11 years Democrats. "I know you will laugh," he con- on the Saginaw City School Board; was an invaluable promoter of the building of the Michiparty would stand for tariff reform and sound | gan Soldiers' Home, and has been for five years its Treasurer. He has been prominent in the Prisoner of War Association and the G.A.R. He has always been an earnest Republican. he represented the Administration of Grover He lived in a Democratic Ward, and to promote his party's interests he accepted the nomi-"Let us sing the doxology," shouted a mem- nation of Supervisor, and later of Alderman, ber on the Democratic side, amid general being both times triumphantly elected by the votes of his Democratic neighbors, who admired him. Still later be was a candidate for Senator not been able to rally a majority of his own in that Democratic District, and elected. In party in either branch of Congress. He was an 1888 the Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District wanted to beat Timothy Tarsney, who seemed to have a mortgage upon it, and they induced Col, Bliss to accept the nomination against him, which he did, though the chances were desperate. But he was elected, and made one of the most businesslike and a stanch advocate of the McKinley Bill, and his speech in support of it was a model of the practical, businesslike view. Two years ago Col. A. T. Bliss was a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, and received a strong provision for the Howard University, leading - support, but there developed particular reasons to personal remarks. The appropriation was why Gov. Rich should receive the momination, whereupon Bliss and his friends joined heartily in support of his nomination.

Free Silver in the Democratic Convention. The Free Silver men at Washington are quite certain that their faction will control the next | Kinley. Democratic Convention. They count as soild for the white metal the following States, which have the electoral votes set opposite;

	THE PERSON NAMED OF THE PE	
8	Alabama	71
	Arkansas	- 8
	California	9
٠.	Colorado	4
	Fiorida	4
8	Georgia	13
8	Idaho	3
œ	Kunsas	10
2	Kentucky	13
	Mississippl	9
ì	Montana	3
1	Nevada	3
i	North Carolina	11
	North Dakota,	3
	Oregon	4
1	South Carolina	9
	South Dakota	- 4
1	Tennessee	12
t	Texas	15
	Utsli	3
2	Virginis	12
	Washington	4
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	Total	167
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	Total	167
	They count as reasonably certain to send Silver delegations:	Fre
	Illinois Indians iowa Joudians Missouri	24 15 18 8 17 23
1	Total	92
	This makes 259. Then they count that are more than likely to get:	the
	Michigan. Minnesota. Nebraska. West Virginia.	14 9 8 6 12
	Wisconsine	3

This would make a grand total of 301. As each electoral vote means two votes in the Convention, this would mean 602 Delegates, or more than two-thirds.

To Establish Appomattox Park,

Representative Low, of New York, has introduced a bill to establish Appomattor Fark, Va. It is to include the works existing upon and of these small offices and consolidate them und near the Appointatox River, on the battlefields of June 16 and July 30, 1864. A commission "Agitation about the small Postoffice at the of five persons, one of whom is Edwin Este, of sation is fixed at \$10 per day. Two hundred

Massachusetts Votes a Statue to Gen, Hooker, "He had better be engaged in listening to the Massachusetts Legislature unanimously the appeals of the people from these small appropriating \$50,000 for a bronze equestrian places than to be delivering lectures upon the statue of Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker, to be placed on the Statehouse grounds. The Governor has presented to Capt. Isaac P. Gragg, President of In the House, almost immediately after open- the Third Corps Union, the pen with which his larg, Mr. Hirt said: "Mr. Speaker, I call up the signature was signed to the bill. Capt. Gragg will present the pen to the Third Corps Society The Speaker: Under the order of the House, at its annual meeting to be held in Portland,

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POLITICAL NOTES. The Free Silver Democrats of Missouri are making great preparations for the coming of

Senator Tillman. The invitation to Senator Tillman to address the Colorado Democratic Convention has called forth an indignant rebuke from Gen. A. L. New, Collector of Internal Revenue, and a leading Democrat.

Senator Butler has laid down rigid terms for any fusion between the Populists of North Carolina and the Republicans. He says that the Republicans got more than \$100,000 worth of offices in the last deal, and that now the Poputraveling reached our lines, and was welcomed lists must have the Governor and Legislature, or there will be no fusion. If Senator Pritchard votes for McKinley he will not receive a Popu-

Last Saturday evening Gen. C. H. Grosvenor

Alabama	4 Ohio
Arkansas, 1	
Florida	8 South Carolina
Georgia., 1	7 South Dakota
Iiliqois,	6 Texas
Indiana 3	0 Virginia
Kansas, 2	0 West Virginia
Louisians	8 Wisconsin
Minnesota 1	8 Indian Territory
	8 New Mexico
Missouri 1	0 Oklahoma
Nebraska	2
	2 Total 27
New York	4

The New Hampshire Republican Convention was a genuine surprise. It has been conceded all along that Reed would have the New Engand States solidly for him, and their entire 78 votes were conceded in every calculation. But dorsing both Reed and McKinley. Senator placed in position. Chandler has come out with a public explanation, which he confesses he feels is unsatisfactory. He says that the cause of the outbreak was alleged to be his attacks upon the methods of the McKinley managers. All the delegates, who were elected by acclamation, are unqualishould not have been done,

There is a growing feeling that no one but Harrison can stem the rising tide for McKin-

J. S. Clarkson still thinks that McKinley will not be nominated. He concedes him 300 votes on the first ballot, and says that Reed will have 200. Allison will have 100, and be prepared in Havana of persons likely to be the second choice of everybody, so that his elected. nomination will be certain.

The election in Rhode Island resulted in Gov. Lippitt being re-elected by a plurality of over 10,000, or about the same as he had last year. The Democrate acknowledge that the Republicans made a clean sweep.

There is a revolt among the North Carolina Republicans at Senator Butler's attempt at dictation. They say that they will not allow him to take them one step toward the Free Silver | hama. camp; that the Republican party in the State is strong, well organized, well disciplined and able to carry the State with a fair vote, and that Butler is going back on the contract made when they helped him redeem the State from the Ring rule. J. S. Clarkson has written to them, with the concurrence of J. H. Manley, telling them to refuse coalition on anything but local issues, and to stand firmly for a straight Republican Electoral ticket; to carry out the Republican policy of Protection, Sound Money and Human Rights.

The A. P. A. is making a stir in Texas politics. A State organization has been formed, efficient members of the 51st Congress. He was | and is supposed to be quite strong. It will take | vice will be opened on May 7. an active part in State politics.

Ex-Gov. Pennoyer, of Oregon, has received the Populist nomination for Mayor of Portland | ing bill. and it is expected that the Tax-Payers' League

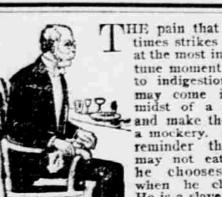
J. H. Manley is still full of confidence in Reed, and last week made a bet of a box of cigars that McKinley would not be nominated. Gov. Bradley has been putting up posters all over the State announcing his candidacy for President. He says he is not fighting Mc-

Secretary Lamont denies that he has in his declining a renomination.

Mark Hanna discourages the formation of McKinley Clubs in Iowa.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, has come out as a candidate for the Republican nomination as Governor of Michigan,

Ex-Gov. Boies, of lowa, announces that he is willing to accept the Democratic Presidential nomination on a Free Silver platform.



THE pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor

hen he chooses He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. Frequently he doesn't even know whether the thing he cats is going to agree with him or not. The things that please his palate most are often the worst for him to eat. Even the simplest food is likely to cause him misery and sleeplessness. His first trouble was very slightvery simple-very easy to cure. He ate something indigestible and it stuck some place in his digestive system. He ate more things and they stuck. Part of his digestion stopped altogether-that is constipa-

Constinution is so common that more than half the people in America are troub-led with it. It is so serious that ninetenths of the sickness of the world is traceable directly to this common cause. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Constipation stops digestion. Anybody can see that. The com-monest kind of common sense will tell you that. When digestion stops, nutrition stops, and the whole body is thrown out

The way to start digestion is to remove the obstruction. The way to do that is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills - headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." They are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping, nor dis-

comfort of any kind. You can get a free sample of from 4 to 7 doses, by addressing World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street,

Buffalo, N. Y. If a druggist tries to sell you something "just as goed," transfer your trade to another store. He is sacrificing your interests to his own pecuniary

BRIEF NEWS

A. W. Terrell, United States Minister to Turkey, arrived in New York City Sunday.

ing Congress to make an appropriation for it, Gov. Lippitt, Republican, received a vote of 28,448, a plurality of 11,278, in the Rhede Island

Two hundred delegates, representing 50 colleges, attended the Convention of the Republican League in Chicago.

Methodist Conferences in Kansas, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania voted in favor of admitting women as delegates in the general con-

In a cloudburst on Little Sexton Creek, near Booneville, Ky., a dozen or more people were Fire destroyed a part of the business section

of Brunswick, Ga., causing a loss of \$500,000. The railroads and many towns in northern Wisconsin were blocked with snow last week. Frederick Booth-Tucker, American commander of the Salvation Army, arrived from

The Supreme Court decided that parallel and competing railroads had no right to consolidate; the Supreme Court also decided that it was not illegal for railroads to charge less for transporting imported than for domestic

Ten Italians were suffocated during a fire in tenement in Brooklyn.

King Menelek of Abyssinia has expressed his regret at being unable to send an Embassy to Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation

The activity of the authorities in Matabeleland has done much to prevent the spread of

the Postal Union. T. Simon Sam has been elected President of Hayti.

President Crespo of Venezuela has issued a decree directing the erection of a bronze columa at Caracas in honor of Americans who

The Commission to bring about peace in Nicaragua failed, and hostilities are to be re-

ling executioners in Havana last week. Ad-Cuba of another filibustering expedition, making the seventh expedition from the United States to reach the island.

Suit has been filed in Denver, Colo., by the Interstate Commerce Commission, invoking the that terrible sinking feeling at the heart, and one of the most wretched of men. There were purgative medicine. They contain nothing aid of the law to enforce its orders against 10 at times would faint dead away. I became years when I would not sleep more than an that could injure the most delicate system Western railroads.

The shaft of the monument to Washington the Convention took the unusual course of in- at Wakefield, Va., his birthplace, has been

> The French Senate refused to vote confi dence in the Government in its policy toward Egypt; the Ministry decided to remain in

Fighting has begun in the Nile Valley, a fied Reed men, and he and they thought it best | dervish outpost being attacked and driven in to let the platform go through without a fight. by a force of friendly Arabs. The Italian forces He thinks now that this was cowardly, and | are having great trouble with the dervishes, and lost 100 men in a recent battle. There is great alarm felt at Mafeking at the

Matabele uprising, and settlers are flocking into the town, although it is 340 miles from Mata-The elections in Cuba for Deputies will take

place on April 12, and already a list has been It is believed the total catch of Newfound-

land seals this year will amount to only onehalf the catch of last year. The new commercial treaty between Germany and Japan has been signed.

Vice-President Smit, of the Transvaal Repub-The black plague has broken out at Yoko-

The Order of Pente, a beneficial organization which agreed to pay its members so much while they were ill and a large sum at the expiration of seven years, made an assignment at Philadelphia Monday.

The Court of Claims has rendered judgment in favor of the State of New York for \$144.114 for the equipment of troops called for by Presi-The Geological Survey will resume at once

the investigation of large phosphate deposits in Florida and North Carolina.

Bids for general supplies for the Postal Ser-The sub-committees of both houses of Con-

gress have agreed upon a Pacific Railroad fund-Capt. J. B. Johnson, 3d Cav., died at Jefferson

Barracks, Mo., Monday. Chaplain Frederick F. Sherman, of the Navy, formerly of the Episcopal Church, has been re-

ceived into the Catholic Church. Secretary Carlisle has written a letter to Chas. R. Long, Chairman of the Kentucky Democratic Committee, absolutely declining to alfow the use of his name as a Presidential candidate, and saying that a platform declaring possession a letter from President Cleveland | Sound Money and the regulation of taxation is much more important to the party than any

> There is every reason to believe that Walter | The insurgents are reported to have been de-Dygert, the young American who has been held under arrest in Cuba under suspicion of complicity in the revolution, will be a free man | Torre, who had a force of about 3,000 insurgents | consist of four massive pieces of stone. Three in a short time.

In the election Monday for members of Parliament to succeed Dr. J. Edward Kenny, Parnellite, in the College Green Division of Dublin City, Mr. J. L. Carew, Parnellite, was returned without opposition.

steamer Prips Willem IV are to the effect that | vana. Ynclan is said to have been severely no serious disturbances have occurred in the wounded. island as the effect of the death of President

Hippolyte. An attack is feared upon the Egyptian intrenched position by the Dervishes, who are advancing up the Nile in spite of defeats upon | which her father bought for \$200, but which

their advance column. By a boiler explosion in a mill at Ridgetown. Ontario, Monday, two men were killed and

several others severely injured. Marriage of Gen. Harrison.

Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick were married at St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, New York City, Monday afternoon, at 5:45 o'clock, by Rev. John Wesley Brown, Rector of the Church. Every precau- sary at G.A.R. Hall, Salem, Mass., March 25,

5 o'clock. The bride left the home of her sister, Mrs. John F. Parker, at 5:10, and was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Lieut, John F. Parker, who gave her away. They arrived at the church entrance at 5:20 and proceeded to the tower-room, where the bridal procession formed in the following 34, Horace A. Brooks; and Chas. Perkins. order : Mr. E. F. Tibbott, Mr. Daniel M. Ramsdell, ushers; Mrs. Dimmick and Lient. Parker, and proceeded to the chancel, where Gen. Harrison, accompanied by his best man, Gen. Tracy, received his bride. The ushers, standing to one side, faced the altar as the bride and groom stepped forward to the altar rail, where the rector, Dr. Brown, was waiting. Dr.

George William Warren, organist of the church,

played the brids music from Lohengrin, and

ceremony secret. Gen. Harrison left the Fifth

Avenue Hotel, accempanied by Gen. Tracy, at

during the entire ceremony played very softly Mascagni's "Intermesto Cavalleria." That portion of the marriage service known as the marriage service proper, the recital of which lasts only about 15 minutes, was used. and immediately after the blessing was pro-nounced Gen. and Mrs. Harrison, fellowed by Mrs. John F. Parker and Gen. Tracy, Mr. Tibbott and Mr. Ramsdell, Lieut. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, walked down the aisle to the strains of the "Tannhauser March" of Wagner, and entering the carriages waiting at the entrance the bridal party was driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, 2 Grammercy Park, where light refreshments were served, and where the party donned traveling attire for the trip to indianapolis,

A VETERAN PROSTRATED BY SUNSTROKE

The Idaho Immigration Congress has adopted resolutions approving the proposed Transmississippi exposition in Omaha in 1896, and ask- It was Accompanied by Insomnia, Nervous Prostration, and Heart Failure.

IT IS THE TALK OF TROY, LANSINGBURGH,

AND ALL THE GRAND ARMY POSTS.

His Friends, who Knew of His Sunstroke During the War,

Much Interested-The Soldier as Spry as Even

General Interest in the Case.

From the Times, Troy, N. Y.

resident of that village, a prominent officer of Lyon Post, G.A.R., of Cohoes, and a Past Aidde-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in- that I could not hold a pen. My knees would Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of a two-cent County.

When the reporter called upon him he was | them. That is the living truth. engaged in active work about his house, some-

story, which is well worth perusal: together with a batch of the wounded to Wash-

R. W. Edwards, of 528 Fourth Avenue, Lan- | was any rheumatism there?" He moved his singburgh, N. Y., is a well-known and respected | fingers rapidly and freely, and strode about the room like a young boy. "A year ago those nent ex-soldiers, and beautifully illustrated, will be fingers were gnarled at the joints, and so stiff sent to any address by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Chief and Assistant Inspector for Albany swell up, and I could not straighten my leg stamp for postage. out. My joints would squeak when I moved Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are

thing which he had not been able to do with be crippled with rheumatism, together with such as pale and sallow complexion, general The Chinese Government has decided to enter any freedom for years. He gave the following the rest of my ailments, I tell you life seemed muscular weakness, loss of appetite, depression "I was wounded and sent to the hospital at knife, spoon, or any article which I had in my green sickness, palpitation of the heart, short-Winchester during the war. They sent me hands, my crippled and nervous flugers refus- ness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of ington. Having no room in the box-cars spondency. I cannot begin to tell you," said pain in the back, nervous headache, dizziness, we were placed face up on the bottom of flat | Mr. Edwards, as he drew a long breath, "what loss of memory, feebleness of will, ringing in cars. The sun beat down upon our unprotected | my feeling is at present. I think if you lifted | the ears, early decay, all forms of female weaktook part in the Venezuelan struggle for inde- heads. We rode about one hundred miles in | ten years right off my life, and left me prime | ness, leucorrheea, tardy or irregular periods, this fashion. When I reached Washington I and vigorous at forty-seven, I could feel no suppression of menses, hysteria, paralysis, locowas insensible, and was unconscious for ten | better. I was an old man, and could only drag | motor ataxia, rheumatism, scintica, all diseases days while in the hospital. An abcess gathered | myself painfully about the house. Now I can | depending on vitlated humors in the blood, in my ear and broke; it has been gathering walk off without any trouble. That in itself," causing scrofula, swelled glands, fewer sores, and breaking ever since. Since I took Pink | continued Mr. Edwards, "would be sufficient | rickets, hip-joint diseases, hunchback, acquired Five Cuban insurgents were publicly tortured Pills the matter discharged has been very small to give me cause for rejoicing, but when you deformities, decayed bones, chronic orysipelas, to death by the garrete in the hands of bung- in quantity, and is steadily decreasing. The come to consider that I am no longer what you catarrh, consumption of the bowels and lungs, sharp, knife like pains have almost left me | might call nervous, and that my heart is ap- and also for invigorating the blood and system vices have been received of the arrival at entirely, and my head feels clear as a bell, where parently nearly healthy, and that I can sleep when broken down by overwork, worry, disbefore it continually felt as though it would | nights, you may realize why I may appear to | eases, excesses and indiscretions of living, reburst. The sunstroke which befell me on that speak in extravagant praise of Pink Pills.

fearfully nervous, and any steady mental effort | hour or two a day. Do you realize what that | They act directly on the blood, supplying to was absolutely impossible. I could not sleep means? My nerves were like aspens, subject the blood its life-giving qualities by assisting is at nights. Many and many a time have I got to the slightest shock. That was due to sun- to absorb oxygen, that great supporter of all up out of bed and walked the floor with my stroke. Those Pills quiet my nerves, take that organic life. In this way the blood, becoming body racked with pain, unable to find any re- awful pressure from my head, and at the same "built up" and being supplied with its lacking

and Fall I was in very poor health. Spring is coming on, and I never felt better in my life, and I am looking forward to a busy season of

work. "The ulcers in my ear have been greatly improved. I think that results from my generally improved physical condition.

"I could not work overhead for several years, on account of disziness, but to-day I am all right. Do you think I am too load in my praise of Pink Pills? If they had done for you what they have accomplished for me you would have been as enthusiastic I have been and am."

In a letter recently written by Mr. Edwards, in which he gave a list of the engagements participated in by the Fifth New York Cavalry,

"Now about my old regiment. Let it be understood that no one man, nor one company, was present in all the actions named; but the regiment was represented in all, and in most cases largely so.

"Having been among the many who were quickly disabled and sent home, I beg you to word the statement in modesty that I, though having served much longer and with more honor and profit to myself, in another organization, feel far prouder of the fact that my name was once borne upon the rolls of the grandest old regiment that ever bestrode a horse or swung a

"It was raised early in 1861 by the Hon. Ira Harris, Senator from New York, and named in his honor 'The Harris Guards,' and became the Fifth N. Y. Cavalry. Another regiment was formed from the rush of recruits for cavalry service, and was named 'The Harris Light Cavalry'-the famous old Sixth New York. Senator Harris' name, upborne by these two justly celebrated organizations, became a power and dread upon two hundred fields,"

An attractive book of thirty-two pages, entitled "To the Veteran," containing interviews with promi-

an unfailing remedy for all diseases arising "When I came to think that I was going to from a poor and watery condition of the blood, not worth living. I used to drop a pencil, of spirits, lack of ambition, anemia, chlorosis or ing to retain their hold. I suffered from de- hands or feet, swelling of the feet and limbs, covery from acute diseases, such as fovers, etc., one-hundred-mile ride brought on heart dis-ease, nervous prostration and insomnia. I had of Pink Pills that to-day I would have been cay, premature old age. These Pills are not a



lief. No one knows how I suffered. In ad- time enrich my blood. There seemed to be no | constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes circulation in my lower limbs a year ago, my the various organs, stimulating them to sedition to this, six years ago rheumatism fastened upon me, and I could not shake it off. I went | legs being cold and clammy at times. Now the | tivity in the performance of their functions, to a doctor, bought patent medicines, I tried | circulation there is as full and as brisk as at any | and thus to eliminate diseases from the system. nearly every remedy-with no good effect. As other part of my body. I have regained color, a last resort I purchased a box of Pink Pills, such as I have not had in many years. Why, do Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., and it helped me to such a degree that I pro- you know, I used to be so light-headed and and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's cured another, and still another, until up to dizzy from my nervous disorder that I fre- trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or the present time I have bought in all seven | quently fell while crossing the floor of my six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk. boxes. My rheumatism is gone, my heart house. I could not walk a straight line upon They may be had of all druggists or direct by failure, dyspepsia and constipation are about | the sidewalk, and I was afraid that people | mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. gone, and my once shattered nervous system is might think me intoxicated. I do not fall any The price at which these Pills are sold makes a now nearly sound. Look at those fingers," more, and I can walk straight. That is an-Mr. Edwards said, "do they look as if there other thing I owe to Pink Pills. Every Spring with other remedies.

Fighting in Cuba, A battle between the Spanish forces under Gens. Suarez, Ynclan, and Linares, and the insurgents under Maceo is reported to have occurred in the Province of Pinar del Ric. feated with heavy loss.

Gen. Gomez has effected a junction with

A dispatch from Tampa, Fla., states that Gen. Ynclan's forces suffered heavy losses in the battle with the insurgents under Maceo.

Advices from Haytien ports by the Dutch | Over 100 wounded soldiers were taken to Ha-

A Valuable Book Cheap.

Miss Carrie Merritt, Nyack, N. Y., daugh Sr of a deceased veteran, has a valuable book by the artist. The book is in perfect condition, and would be greatly valued by any well-to-do collector of war literature, as the number of copies extant is small.

Massachusetts Ladies. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Gen. George H. Peirson Circle celebrated its third annivertion had been taken to keep the hour of the with an entertainment, consisting of fancy dancing, piano selections, recitations, violin

Among the invited guests were the Depart-

ment President, Miss Martha Gilmore; Depart-

ment Senior Vice-President, Margaret Rowell;

solos, harmonica solos, and song.

Department Secretary, Mary Halliday; National Commander of the Ladies' Naval Veteran Association, Quinby; Commander of Post Ico cream and cake were served at the close of the entertainment. The Arrangement and Reception Committee who managed the affair consisted of Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Bixby, and Mrs. Johnson,-Lucy E. LEHMAN, Department Corresponding Secre-

tary, Revere, Mass. Home Seekers Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the Western Country and enable the home seekers to secure a home in time to commence work for the season of 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has arranged to ran a series of four home seekers excursions to various points in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: March 10, April 7 and 21 and May 5, at the low rate of two dollars more than ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday and Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William Street, Williamsport, Pa.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

To Be Erected in a New York Cemetery. Between now and May 1 there is to be erected at Mount Hope Cemetery a stately monument to stand amid and commemorate the dead of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York. The monument is of Vermont granite, and will under him. He was last reported to be in the | of these pieces will form the base and pedestal, District of Santiago del Velle, Province of San- and together will weigh about 60 tons and will Commission," with power and authority to square at the base and 51 feet tall. The monu-

> Sacred to the Memory of the Heroic Dead of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York.

ment will be inscribed;

aspirants is shorter.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the well-known merchant, who is a member of the Camp, contributed \$5,000 toward the cost of the monument, and the balance of the cost, about \$5,000, she will sell for \$75. It is a collection of 40 | was contributed by its builders, C. E. Taynter artist-proofs of Edwin Forbes's famous & Co. The monument will stand in a plot priated, out of any money in the Treasury not "Sketches of Army Life." These are signed | which is a gift to the Camp from the cemetery | otherwise appropriated, to be expended under company. In this plot will be buried not only the directions of the said Commission for the the members of the Camp, but also their fam- purposes aforesaid, and for the improvement

> tuary fund will be established, and it is ex- at all times until the said monument is compected that this fund will be provided from the pleted. proceeds of a benefit performance which will be given at the Fifth Avenue Theater on the afternoon of April 9.

There are, it is known, 71 candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of New York State this year, but the list of Democratic

and empowered to procure, in such manner as they may determine, all needful aid in the selection of a design for such monument.

Sec. 3. That the sum of \$500,000, or so much

Sec. 2. That said Commission is authorized

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr.

Monument to Lincoln.

Col. Walter Evans, Representative from

Louisville, Ky., has introduced the following

That the President and Vice-President of the

United States, the Speaker of the House of

Representatives, the Secretary of State and the

Secretary of the Treasury, for the time being,

be, and they are hereby, constituted a commis-

sion to be known as "The Lincoln Monument

the city of Washington, on ground owned by

the United States, a monument to Abraham

Lincoln that may appropriately and adequately

express the Nation's gratitude for his illustri-

ous and patriotic services and its exalted ap-

preciation of his fame.

thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appreand preparation of a site for such monument. To meet the expenses of the burials a mor- | The sum hereby appropriated shall be available

The Lowell Family.

wants to hear from every member of the

D. R. Lowell, Post Chaplain, Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, is engaged in compiling the genealogy of the Lowell family, and

family in the country.

WORK OF THE PENSION OFFICE. Certificates Issued During the Week Ending March 28, 1896

CLASSEA	Original,	Increase and ad-	Reissue,	Restoration.	Aecrued.	Duplicates.	Total.	Act June 27 1890, with-				Act June 27, 1890.		
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